

The Department of Toxic Substances (DTSC) announces a Public Comment Period for the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Negative Declaration for Site 11 Removal Action, Crows Landing Flight Facility, Stanislaus County.

Comment Period: November 15, 2004 – December 14, 2004

Under CEQA, DTSC must determine whether the proposed project could or will hurt the environment. An Initial Study was completed for the project which consists of excavation and offsite disposal of potentially hazardous debris from Site 11 (former waste disposal pits). Based on the results of the Initial Study, DTSC has proposed a Negative Declaration for this project. The CEQA Initial Study and Negative Declaration, along with the proposed removal action reports, can be viewed at the local repository. You are encouraged to read the Negative Declaration and to submit written comments to the contact below no later than Tuesday, December 14, 2004.

Reviewing the CEQA Negative Declaration document: The CEQA document along with the proposed removal action and related documents can be reviewed at the repository located at the:

Stanislaus County Library, Patterson Branch 46 North Salado Patterson, CA 95363 Phone: (209) 892-6473

For more information or to submit written comments, contact:

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